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PARIS FOR UNESCO

1. AS A RESULT OF INTENSIVE 10-DAY CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL AND U.S. MAB CHAIRMAN, SERIES OF SPECIFIC AREAS FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO MAB COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. POTENTIAL COOPERATION INVOLVES CONDUCT OF COORDINATED RESEARCH AND FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES, SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, TRAINING, SHARING OF FACILITIES, AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE PRINCIPALLY IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL. CONSULTATION, UNDER UNESCO AUSPICES, INCLUDED FIELD TRIPS TO VARIOUS ONGOING PHILIPPINE PROJECT SITES.

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2. UNDER INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF BUREAU

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DIRECTORS WITH AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE DIRECTION, NATIONAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN INITIATED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MAB. PROGRAM HAS BEEN USED AS BAIS FOR APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INTER-BUREAU COORDINATION IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL AREA, UNDER EFFECTIVE URGING OF DR. ESTELLA ZAMORA, PHILIPPINE MAB CHAIRMAN.

3. SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF MAJOR INTEREST FOR PPOSSIBLE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN US/PHILIPPINE MAB COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

- FOREST MANAGEMENT
- WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
- SOIL CONSERVATION
- REGENERATION OF MINE TAILINGS AND MINED-OUT AREAS
- PARKS, WILDLIFE AND RESERVE MANAGEMENT
- LAKE MANAGEMENT, PARTICULARLY WATER WEED CONTROL
- COASTAL AND MARINE POLLUTION, PARTICULARLY OIL SPILLS
- SEDIMENTATION CONTROL IN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND RIVERS
- PORT DEVELOPMENT
- ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY
- RIVER BASIN MAGAGEMENT
- STORM SURGE MEASUREMENT

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